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Make our store your headquarters for Xmas purchases. We have tried to purchase a line of Xmas goods to satisfy you. We will be glad to accept special orders there is still plenty of time.

Frank Miller and his wife of Duluth visited at his brother John's for the past week.

I still think winter is just around the corner. Buy a tank heater and Mr. and Mrs. Baldy are given old Dobbins' warm drink over the holidays in the season.

Chat Mallock and family were visitors in the district.

The Iron Duke wagon is a real boy and a real V. S. McInnes departed wagon, every boy would like to have one.

Mrs. J. O. Bell is home and feeling much better.

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### Receive Applause For Fine Characterization

A good house greeted the Champion Dramatic Society on Friday night in their presentation of the comedy "Your Uncle Dudley" and the company made a very favorable impression. H. Franklin Cool was the director in charge and he is to be complimented on the results of his training. The plot developed some very humorous situations which were taken full advantage of by the players to the delight of the audience. It would seem that the cast was made for the play so well were the players adapted to their roles. Dudley Dixon and his sister, Mabel Church, were the central characters and Mr. Cool and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre distinguished themselves in playing dramatic ability of a particularly high character. Their support was just as outstanding. Mrs. G. L. Dupue made an admirable old lady and handled a difficult part with distinct ability. Miss Helen John as Dudley's sweetheart, interpreted her part very successfully and aided distinctly in the success achieved, while Miss Ada Williamson, as the daughter of Mabel Church, captivated the audience. Dudley's nephew, Cyril Church, otherwise George Hargrave, excelled in his interpretation of the role. Harry Taylor, as the daughter's suitor, and M. F. Hamilton as the family friend handled their parts with distinct ability. The Valon orchestra supported the players and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

### CRANE-STEPHENS

A wedding of interest to many friends in Champion was that of Mrs. Clayton O. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crane of Calgary and Miss Florence Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephens of Ogden, Utah. A quiet wedding was solemnized on November 25th, after which the couple left for Denver, where they will make their home. Mr. Crane receiving a promotion there as junior engineer in the main office of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Melvin Soderquist of Carmanagay while coming home from Stacey Tuesday night broke his neck when the car turned over in the ditch.

### Tree Distribution

In connection with the statement of the Alberta Government, published last October regarding certain types of trees being available to farmers for transplanting, it was learned in an interview given by the Honorable C. E. Ross, Minister of Lands and Mines, that a large number of Lodgepole Pine, and to a lesser extent Scotch Pine, are still procurable from the Forestry Division of the Department. As a result, applications for these two species for transplanting next spring will continue to be received up to January 31st, 1937. The stock referred to is stated to be large and healthy. It is available only for additions and replacements in woodlands and not for the whole. Applications are obtainable from the Director of Forestry, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

Union Jacks flew from masts over public buildings on Saturday in honor of the accession of the Duke of York as King George VI. At the time of the proclamation for King Edward VIII. Jacks were at half-mast owing to the mourning period for King George V. For a few hours they were raised, then lowered again.—Lethbridge Herald.

A Kramer was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

### M. P. Takes Service

John H. Blackmore, M. P. was the guest preacher at the Sunday evening service at Champion United church. In his opening remarks, he referred to the common purpose of all those attending, viz., to worship, even though there might be, amongst them, a wide divergence of religious opinion. Mr. Blackmore dwelt on the National crisis through which we have been passing, and thought that the decision reached, was a right one justified by the reaction of the people to the new King and Queen, and in the light of the scriptures, which he explained in this connection. He spoke of the wonders of the stars—"The Heavens declare the glory of God," and pointed out how the rays of the sun reacted on vegetation such as the lowly sugar beet, effecting chemical changes which made it possible to convert these into sugar at the factory. A large congregation heard Mr. Blackmore's address.

### A.Y.P.A. Xmas Party

A meeting of the local A. Y. P. A. was held in the lower Community hall on Wednesday evening, December 9th. About forty were present and enjoyed a real Christmas party with an exchange of gifts, dancing and refreshments. An important feature of the gathering was the display of toys which had been collected and mended where necessary by two teams under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Price and Mrs. G. Urquhart. Messrs G. Campbell and Walter Harris acted as judges, but not being able to agree, a third party had to be called in, Mrs. Campbell, and the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Urquhart's team. The next meeting will take the form of a debate.

### O. E. S. Card Party

On Tuesday, December 8th the local O. E. S. held a bridge party in the Community hall. 9 tables were in play. The prizes were won by Miss Augusta McNaughton and Fred Watts, first and Mrs. Guy Voisy and W. J. Welton, consolation. A delectable lunch was served. The proceeds (\$8.00) were donated to the Wood's Home, Calgary.

### Officers For 1937

At the regular meeting of the Champion Chapter O. E. S. held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1937:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Guy Voisy.  
Worthy Patron—Mr. G. Orr.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. A. Jopling.  
Associate Patron—Mr. Guy Voisy.  
Conductress—Mrs. L. Fisher.  
Associate Conductress—Miss Augusta McNaughton.  
Secretary—Mrs. W. A. McIntyre.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Williamson.  
Trustee—Mrs. G. L. Dupue.

The residents of the A.Y.P.A. district have been busy during the past week installing a new telephone line extending out of Champion. Most of the farmers in the district have signed up with the Mutual Telephone Co. that has been organized.

There is nothing to complain of with the weather this week, which has been quite mild, maybe frosty at night, but the days have been delightful. There was a strong west wind Saturday night, that may have affected the lights as they were out for awhile, otherwise it has been calm and bright.

## Champion Theatre

Saturday, December 19th, 1936

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Sometimes, in our haste to attain a certain difficult objective, we may overlook certain factors. Perhaps it is wise then that we should stop now and ask ourselves that simple yet essential question, "Does Honesty Pay?"

An individual certainly makes little progress if he consistently adopts a policy which is not fundamentally honest. Therefore, does it not follow that a group of individuals would suffer the same penalty if it adopted a similar policy?

In other words, can two wrongs ever make a right? Can this province afford to pay the penalty of breaking faith with those who accepted our word in good faith? Will the immediate gain be more than wiped out by loss of our individual and collective honesty in the immediate future in the eyes of those to whom we MUST eventually go for financial support?

The answers to these questions concern every man, woman and child in Alberta today. Our future and our children's future is at stake.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Lenders Association of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its total assets in Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The fourth statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

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### Wheat Consumption In Canada

The announcement at the opening session of the Turgeon Grain Inquiry Commission by James McAnah, statistician of the Canadian Wheat Board, to the effect that the annual per capita consumption of wheat in Canada has declined more than a half a bushel in the past six years must have occasioned considerable surprise.

More than surprising, it is a startling revelation contained in the figures supporting his contention that a fairly steady annual consumption of 4.5 bushels per head of population for a period of years prior to and including 1929 had dropped to 3.9 bushels by 1935.

No reason was assigned by Mr. McAnah for this reduced support for one of the principal home industries of this country, so far as news reports of the proceedings indicate, but when it is remembered that this reduced consumption in the producing country is augmented by diminishing consumption of Canada wheat in importing countries it is a matter of concern which appears to require further investigation.

A reduced consumption of wheat at home might not be a matter of such grave concern to Canadian farmers if it were not for restriction in the import market, and if it were due to an increased consumption in Canada of other Western Canadian farm products, so far no evidence has been adduced to show that this is the case.

Until some further evidence to show the cause of this decline in home consumption, if available, is produced, the subject is left to arouse considerable speculation.

In a recent editorial the Saskatchewan Star-Phoenix sought to show, by reference to a series of index figures concerning the sales of a number of commodities, that the blame should be laid at the door of the Western Canadian consumer, leaving the inference that the reduction of the use of cereal products on the meat tables of Canadians must be attributed to change in the diet habits of the people when Canada was a young nation.

This appears to be a reasonable inference in the light of the fact that wheat products in the form of bread constitute the cheapest food commodity available in this country and the further fact that conditions in the agricultural west in the last few years have not warranted the substitution of more expensive food for the humble loaf.

If improved economic conditions are responsible for reduced consumption of wheat products in Canada it is only the case that can be traced to this distinction. Certainly conditions in the west up to and including 1935 have not warranted any upward change in the general dietary of the people.

Experience of recent years has shown that as economic conditions improve in countries with a relatively high standard of living there is a tendency to cut down consumption of cereal products in favor of an increased use of meats, fruits and dairy products. This has happened in the past two or three years in Great Britain and particularly in Boston, accounting for a narrowing market for Canadian wheat in the Motherland.

Informative light on the dietetic trends of countries of the world was shed by Professor J. S. Davis of the University of Stanford Research Institute at the World's Grain Show in Regina when he quoted carefully compiled and analyzed statistics to show that in countries with a high standard of living such as the United States there was a progressively marked tendency towards reduced consumption of cereals. Dividing the countries of the world into three groups he proved that there is a reverse tendency in countries with a low standard of living, such as China and India while consumption in the intermediate group in which he included a number of mid-European countries remained more or less stationary.

The combined information confirms statements made some time ago in this column, namely that the solution of the problem of the Canadian wheat producer lies in two directions, the opening up of new or comparatively new markets in countries where the living standard is still low and encouragement of increased consumption in existing markets in countries with a high standard of living, and particularly in the latter for obvious reasons.

During the past couple of years the millers of Great Britain, alarmed at the steady decline of wheat consumption in their own country, have been staging an "Eat more Bread" campaign, but apparently with comparatively little effect. This is not very surprising because, if people want higher-priced commodities and are able to pay for them, they will buy them regardless of such campaigns.

The only way that such campaigns can be effective is to back them up by making bread and other wheat products more attractive. This is being done to a limited extent by bakeries in some of the urban centres of Western Canada by the use of "sesame seeds" and other "seasonings" which not only make bread more attractive in appearance but more appealing to the palate and what is more the bakers get a higher price for such products than the standard loaf.

If consumers in Western Canadian cities are prepared to pay more for "fancy" breads, the probability is that such methods would increase consumption if properly launched and pushed with vigor in the United Kingdom and Eastern Canada and this is a field which might be well worth exploring.

In countries where the standard of living is high and rising the solution for the wheat producer lies not in cheapening the product but in making it more attractive.

### Would Settle Nothing

Another War Might Add Further To World's Troubles

According to League of Nations figures, there are today 1,000,000 men under arms in the permanent forces of the world to-day than at the outbreak of the great war—which was to have ended war. The number of men in armies and navies to-day is set at 8,200,000 and does not include the semi-official forces in some lands. Many of our troubles may be traced directly to the great war, which settled nothing and seems to be leading to a new war which will settle nothing again except perhaps the fate of civilization.—Nagarsa Paris Review.

On Jan. 2, the sun is about 3,110,000 miles nearer the earth than at any other time.

### Subject To Man's Will

Booms And Depressions Do Not Merely Come And Go

Business prophets usually talk as though good and bad times come and go with the inevitability of the tide. This doctrine of economic predestination must not be allowed to obscure us into a state of submission to fate. The universe may be mechanical, but the affairs of mankind are subject to the will of man. Neither depressions nor booms are inevitable if we make up our minds to avert or control them. Booms and depressions are made by man and anything that man-made can be unmade or made differently by man.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Five hundred large factories in Egypt have been equipped with modern machinery. 2181

### Broadcast Reception

Highly Unsatisfactory Over Wide Areas Of Prairie Provinces

Highly unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces is the subject of a statement by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The statement, issued by the corporation to western newspapers, says:

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation desires that radio listeners in Western Canada should know that it is aware of the unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces, and that it is moving as rapidly as possible towards their correction.

The corporation's coverage survey has progressed far enough to show that western coverage is inadequate and that reception interference from outside Canada is aggravating the situation in blanketing stations to which listeners ordinarily look for Canadian broadcasting. The corporation realizes that this situation is causing great inconvenience to many thousands of western people.

The results of the coverage survey were nearly ready for examination by the board of governors.

Temporary measures of redress are being taken wherever possible but unfortunately the situation is such that expedients are unusually few. Permanent solution requires the application of a comprehensive plan.

### View Of Famous Violinist

Fritz Kreisler Thinks Radio Broadcasting Has Cheapened Music

Fritz Kreisler said in San Francisco that radio has had a disastrous effect on music as a profession.

Notably shy before the microphone himself, the violinist asserted that "broadcasting mars what the artist produces, and what the listener hears is not the artist's conception, but the radio operator's conception."

Radio may not have affected the top-flight of concert artists, he said, but it has all but wiped out the rank and file.

The radio makes music too easily obtainable, the artist asserted.

Those who pay for tickets to a concert and make an effort to attend a recital in a hall have made some sort of sacrifice, however small," he said. "Radio's constant inundation of music in the home tends to cheapen it."

"I had three spasms' is no proper accompaniment to a Toscanini broadcast."

### Valuable Stamp

Proposal For Collectors In United States To Unite To Purchase It

A faded little stamp of British Guiana, dated 1856 and generally known as the "world's most valuable," excited delegates to the American philatelic congress. A group of collectors made plans for keeping it in America permanently.

James Waldo Fawcett of Washington, secretary of the congress, said a proposal the stamp collectors of the United States unite to buy the stamp, valued at \$40,000, would be presented to the congress.

The stamp is owned by the estate of Arthur Hind, U.N.C., manufacturer, and now is in the possession of his widow, who has remarried.

The faded little stamp is to be sold at an auction in Paris for \$32,500, Fawcett said. Collectors said it's the only one of its kind ever found.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### WALNUT WAIFERS

- 4 tablespoons Purify Flour
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1½ cups chopped nuts
- 2 tablespoons water

Method: 1. Mix in order given and knead into a dough. 2. Press on greased baking sheet. 2. Bake in hot oven of 400 degrees for 7 to 10 minutes. Cool before removing from pan.

#### B.C. Rhodes Scholar

Kamloops Man Has Been Chosen Of Selection Committee

E. David Fulton of Kamloops, son of a former provincial cabinet minister, was selected British Columbia Rhodes scholar for 1936 by the selection committee.

Dave graduated from University of British Columbia in 1935. He is the son of the late P. J. Fulton, K.C., attorney-general in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride in 1906.

It is possible for a healthy, well-fed man to gain weight in a short time after eating a hearty meal. Some unabridged dictionaries give one meaning of "stave" as to "die of cold."

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### One Thing World Needs

Longer Sermons And More People To Hear Them

To our mind says the Chatham, Ontario, News, the average churchgoer spends too long time poring over the length of sermons. Most men who do go to church, are present in the Sanctuary once a week. That means that they spend all their waking hours of the week thinking about material things; and even when they do go to church they can spare only a few minutes of their time listening to the minister talk about spiritual things. They limit the speaker to 20 minutes—not a very long time when you consider how many minutes there are in a whole week.

As a matter of fact an hour should not be considered too long, under such circumstances—and when we look at conditions in the world today, one of the things we need apparently is not shorter sermons, but more and longer sermons—and more men to listen to them.

### Restrain Infringement

On Aspirin Trade Mark

The Bayer Co., Ltd. of Windsor, Ont., was granted judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada recently against Max Beyer of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Bayer Company alleged that the defendant, Max Beyer, was infringing its registered trade mark "Aspirin" by applying same to tablets which were not the Bayer Company's product, and the judgment of the Exchequer Court perpetually restrains defendant, Max Beyer, from selling or distributing products not manufactured by the Bayer Company as Aspirin.

### No Middle Course

A doctor had finished his round of golf when his small Negro cadette remarked: "Doctor, sir, you got some shoes in yo' locker yo' don't want? I needs some bad."

"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?"

"I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way. I either can git in 'em or I can't."

Four thousand terrmites have been counted in a single cubic foot of wood.

### Called On Old Friend

Queen Mary Paid Visit To Former Member Of Royal Household

On a recent afternoon a ring came to the door of No. 35, Ingalls-road, Ealing. The servant opened the door, he saw two women standing on the step, one young, the other white-haired. He bowed to the elder.

It was Queen Mary. She drove to the house, an ordinary suburban two-story house, to visit an old friend, Lord Ormawhite, who is 77 years of age and who was once a member of the Royal Household. For 15 years from 1907 to 1920 he was Master of Ceremonies. But now Lord Ormawhite is nearly blind. His wife, who was president of Queen Mary's Sewing Guild, died 15 years ago and he is confined to an invalid's chair.

To cheer him in his retirement, Queen Mary sends him a present of games from Sandringham every Christmas and the other day with Lady Forester, she brought her old friend a thick warm rug to wear in his garden. She found him in his invalid's chair.

"I'm afraid I can't get up, your Majesty," said Lord Ormawhite. "Don't you move," replied Queen Mary. "Here let me wrap this rug around your knees."

She did. Then she sat down by his side, and for half an hour Queen Mary and her old friend talked of things that are past.

### The Family Bays A Car

Father's Question: "How many miles to a gallon?"

Mother's Question: "What color is the upholstery?"

Son's Question: "How fast will she go?"

Daughter's Question: "Has it a good mirror?"

Neighbors' Question: "How can they afford it?"

John Drinkwater, dramatist, told an audience in London he would not be surprised if the cinema disappeared in 25 years with television supplanting the industry in the next five years.

The human body has a blood content of five quarts.

### Veterans' Hearing Ends

Commission Now Assembling And Studying A Mass Of Material

Having concluded their public hearing throughout Canada, the war veterans' assistance commission now is engaged in assembling and studying a mass of material. The inquiries of that body took it into all the large centres of population in Canada.

Colonel J. G. Rattray, chairman, in a statement issued at Ottawa, says that through briefs received from veterans' associations and individuals, invaluable suggestions for the elimination of local and general unemployment among ex-service men were submitted. In each centre the commission made a study of the conditions confronting those unfortunate enough to be relief recipients.

In most of the places visited the commission established voluntary local committees of prominent business men, who have pledged themselves to assist the commission in the completion of its task.

Enumeration and classification of unemployed veterans has been delayed by reason of the fact that returns on the commission's questionnaire continue to be received.

### Reading A Speech

Art Has Been Mastered By Very Few Orators

Few orators have mastered the art of reading a speech, as recent news films the American Frontorial campaign emphasize. Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Governor Landon succeeds. Both take hasty glances at their audience, instead of imperceptible glances at their text.

Lord Howards speech when he opened the Sunday Times Book Exhibition at Dorland Hall was a perfect example of how it should be done. His many quotations made a manuscript necessary. But it was only when he turned a page that one was conscious of the paper.—London Daily Mail.

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## Local & General

G. Barwell is a patient in the local hospital.

O. Ranning has been appointed mail carrier between the post office and the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clapp, Mrs. P. Larkins and Mrs. Vershays were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday.

Mr. John Henderson of Vancouver is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

Dr. E. H. Freeze has a new Hudson coupe on order and expects to be driving it shortly.

Mr. Silk Ties, 50c or a Draw Shirt from \$1.00, or a pair of P. J. Ties, \$2.50, these are the gifts men like, at Campbell's.

V. McClure left Wednesday December 16th for Spokane, Wash. where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Steve Smith and family have returned from Wrentham and will live here for the winter.

Red D. Iggle and family left Monday for the State of Maine where they are going to farm for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McEneaney were dinner hostesses on Sunday, in honor of R. V. P. Dawson, M. L. A. and J. H. B. Ackmore, M. P.

Arthur Hill who is a patient in the local hospital is progressing very favorably. He was operated on today (Thursday).

Boxed Handkerchiefs, Lingerie sets, Silk Hosiery, Pyjamas, Silk Nitties, gifts that will appreciate at Campbell's.

Miss McGillivray of Calgary is relieving on the local hospital staff, during the absence of Miss Ireland in a month's holiday.

A Christmas Concert and Dance will be held in Long Centre school on Tuesday, December 22nd. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Lyman Bullock and family of Burnsville spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Smith, leaving on Monday for California.

New sweet Naval Oranges, "Balls of Sugar" special, medium size, 4 doz. for 89c at Campbell's.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a Bake Sale in Farmer's Hardware store on Saturday, December 19th. All kinds of Xmas goodies.

There will be but one Christmas service of the Church of England on Sunday, Dec. 20. Holy Communion at 11 a.m., in the Community hall.

Mrs. G. K. McLean was a dinner hostess Sunday when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jopling and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson.

Byn—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanderson on Sunday evening, December 13th, a son, B. H. mother and son are progressing favorably at the local hospital.

See our stock of Xmas Candles and Nuts, the finest stock and the Best Prices we ever had, at Campbell's.

Roy Taylor had the misfortune to break his leg while working in the Henderson mine, a heavy lump of coal striking the limb. He was treated at the local hospital.

Wae MacGregor Hosiery for men, the "Finest in the Land," 60c pair, others as low as 25c. A real gift for any man, at Campbell's.

Miss Mary Bowman has been confined to her bed for the past week, having severely scalded her foot. Miss Bowman was working with a boiler of boiling water when she accidentally slipped, spilling the contents of the boiler over her feet.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Buck, formerly of Vulcan, will regret to hear of his death in Vancouver last week.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange,

Director, Research Department, South Grain Company, Ltd.

The price of wheat is governed by the supplies available and as well by the demand on those supplies.

It is because wheat is "demanded" that we are sometimes disappointed when price does not rise as we think it should. Two years ago, for instance, because of a serious world shortage of wheat and coarse grains, yet prices, to our disappointment, did not rise.

Why? Simply because the demand fell off to the same extent as the supplies had become decreased.

Happily, now and then, the reverse is the case. We have had a good instance recently.

During the past few weeks it became apparent that the crop of the Argentine was larger than expected, so naturally wheat prices began to decline.

Suddenly unexpected demands for wheat appeared, so that in spite of the weight of the larger supplies prices actually rose.

As far as can be judged the extra demands came from some countries which are "stocking up" wheat, either in preparation for war, or because of fear of it.

It seems, apparently, that large supplies of wheat are just as necessary to conduct a war as are supplies of fuel, copper, lead, cotton, rubber and oil.

Prices have tended to be raised by the following: European countries buying wheat heavily. Four of war in Europe continue. Private estimates Argentina crop lower than expected. China starts purchasing Canadian wheat—many purchasing Canadian wheat under new trade agreement. Four of war in Europe continue. Private estimates Canada should raise next year's summer heavy enough to overcome present lack of subsoil moisture.

Prices have tended to be lowered by the following: Harvesting of wheat now under way in Australia. Seeding of Italy's crop proceeding favorably. Rains occur in North Africa—India shipping barley heavily. Argentina and Dominican countries make heavy shipments of maize and rice—Rains benefit newly sown Indian crop.

## Surgery of the Seas



Dr. Adam N. Beattie, surgeon of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, and his ship's nurse, Miss Margaret Grant Allan, who are shown here, performed two delicate operations during the ship's round trip to the Far East, via Honolulu, just completed in Vancouver. On the outward trip, between Honolulu and Yokohama, the liner's huge turbines were killed for nearly an hour while Dr. Beattie removed a ruptured duodenal ulcer from a Chinese passenger. On the homeward trip, between Hong Kong and Shanghai, the doctor's skill was again called into play when a Chinese saloon steward was stricken with acute appendicitis. Both patients are recovering well, the physician reported. Dr. Beattie, former house physician at Vancouver's St. Paul's hospital, and graduate of University of Western Ontario's medical school at London, Ont., stated that the Empress of Japan's splendidly equipped operating room made the operations little different in practice from any performed in large hospitals. His assistant, Miss Allan, is a graduate of St. Paul's hospital, Saskatoon. She has been in the Empress of Japan for the past three and a half years and previously was in the Empress of Russia. Dr. Beattie first went to sea in 1913 aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner "Shanana" out of Vancouver.

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